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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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SINTERING ULTRAHIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE

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60/352,208	29 January 2002	abandoned	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon;

And I hereby appoint Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw LLP, Intellectual Property Group (to whom all communications are to be directed), and persons of that firm who are associated with USPTO Customer No. 43569, as set forth below, individually and collectively, as my counsel to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete from that Customer Number the names of persons no longer with their firm, to add new persons of their firm to that Customer Number, and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above firm and/or an attorney of that firm in writing to the contrary.

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